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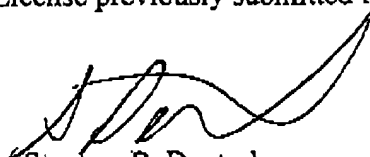
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/633,177
Filed: August 1, 2003
Attorney Docket No. STE-023.01

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Enclosed are the following:

- 1) Status Inquiry (1 page); and
- 2) Petition for Retroactive Foreign Filing License previously submitted to the PTO on December 17, 2003 (10 pages).


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